



# Twitter Comment Policy

The Washington State House Republicans' website and social media platforms provide opportunities for the public to view, share, and discuss information relating to government, public policy, and the legislative process. The opinions and views expressed by those who comment on these social media platforms are theirs alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinions and views of Washington State House Republican members and staff.

All Twitter comments for [@WaHouseGOP](#) are subject to the rules below. Comments will be monitored for compliance. A comment that violates one or more of these rules will be removed or hidden at the discretion of House staff. The House reserves the right to remove or hide comments, as well as suspend comment privileges of anyone who repeatedly violates these rules.

- All comments should contribute to the dialogue and stick to the topic. The House reserves the right to remove or hide any comments that are: unrelated to legislative discourse; profane, obscene, personally abusive, or threatening; or incite lawless action.
- State ethics laws prohibit the use of any legislative resources to support or oppose any candidate or ballot measure. Comments related to election campaigns will be removed.
- Comments promoting or advertising a business, commercial transaction, or charitable solicitation are prohibited and will be removed or hidden.
- Comments containing private personal information such as Social Security numbers, private phone numbers, or home addresses are prohibited and will be removed.
- Apparent spamming or trolling comments will be removed or hidden.
- Comments featuring copyrighted materials or registered trademarks are prohibited and will be removed or hidden.
- Comments posted to social media platforms in no way constitute legal service of any demand, legal notice, or official communication to the House or any official or staff for any purpose.
- Questions specific to a legislator should be submitted directly to that member's office. Washington State House Republicans' contact information can be found at: [houserepublicans.wa.gov/contact-us/](https://houserepublicans.wa.gov/contact-us/).
- Comments complying with the above rules will not be edited or altered by House staff.
- This comment policy is subject to amendment or modification at any time to ensure its continued use is consistent with state ethics laws, House rules, and its intended purpose as a limited forum.

Questions or comments relating to this comment policy may be sent to: [hrcwebmaster@leg.wa.gov](mailto:hrcwebmaster@leg.wa.gov).